

# Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2.

A PORTABLE EAR.—In Old City, the other day, a small boy, with his head bandaged, entered a book store and said he wanted to buy some school books. As the clerk was waiting on him, he inquired the reason his customer's head was tied up in such a shape.

"Oh," responded the boy, in a matter of fact way, "a horse bit off my ear this morning."

"No," said the clerk, doubtfully; "what was the trouble, anyway?"

"I tell you he did bite it off," the lad said, with some warmth, "and I can prove it, too. Just you look here, now," and reaching down into his pocket, he dragged forth a wad of newspaper soaked with blood, and slapped it down on the counter. A crowd formed around the little fellow, who with great gravity and a pardonable air of triumph, proceeded to unwrap the unsavory mass. Then he pulled forth a ghastly relic in the shape of a human ear evidently torn out by the roots. There, didn't I tell you so?" he cried, exultingly.

The boy gave his name as Egan, and said he lived in the Clapp farm. While working in the barn the horse reared his head over the side of the stall, caught the little fellow in his teeth and chewed it off. Having thus delivered himself, the lad carefully rewrapped his precious ear, thrust it in his pocket and departed.

Beauty adorns woman; Dealtham's Clothing the man.

S. Dealtham, 62 King street, has the finest Clothing in the city.

**AUCTION SALES.**

**PUBLIC SALE OF CORPORATION BOND.**

By virtue of an order entered at the October term, 1878, of the County Court of Alexandria county, Va., the undersigned, as committee of W. B. Richards, executor of the will of the late W. B. Richards, deceased, do hereby give notice that he will sell by public auction, at the Court House, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 9th day of November, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to wit: One \$1000 PER CENT BOND of the city of Alexandria. Terms of sale—cash.

**L. C. O'NEAL**  
Nov 1-15 Com. of W. B. Richards, Lunatic

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered the one at the February term, 1879, and the other at the November term, 1879, in the chancery cause of Barrage, by next friend, against Barrage, the undersigned, Commissioner thereof authorized, will offer for sale, by public auction, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of November, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House, on Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit: A TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, situated in the south city of Alexandria, on the west side of Fairfax street, between King and Cameron streets, and bounded as described as follows, viz: Beginning on the west side of Fairfax st., at the distance of eighty feet northerly from King street, and running northerly with Fairfax street twenty feet; then westerly parallel to King street fifty-four feet six inches; then southerly parallel to Fairfax street twelve feet six inches; then westerly parallel to King street five feet six inches; then southerly parallel to Fairfax street seven feet six inches; then easterly parallel to King street to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and the right of way over an alley three feet six inches wide, binding on the north line of the said lot of ground, and extending westerly from Fairfax street thirty-seven feet, in common with others entitled thereto as occupants of the adjoining lot to said alley on the north.

Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and bearing interest from the day of sale, and the property liable to be resold at the risk and cost of the purchaser upon his failure to comply with the terms of sale. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

**FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,**  
Oct 8-24wts Commissioner of Sale.

By Green & Wise,  
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered at its July term, 1878, in the suit of Thornton and wife vs. Cole et als., the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will sell, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of November, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., by public auction, a LOT OF GROUND, with two FRAME TENEMENTS thereon, situated on the south side of Queen street, between Henry and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va., 20 feet in front and 100 feet in depth to a 15 feet alley.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months, and to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security and the retention of the title to the property until said notes are paid.

**ALBERT STUART,**  
JOHN M. JOHNSON,  
Commissioners of Sale.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**—Under authority of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered at its July term, 1878, in the suit of Cham, by next friend, against Harrison et als., the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., at the east front of the Custom House, in the city of Alexandria, the following described property, in and near said city, of which the late John D. Harrison died seized.

1. Property known as the "RAILROAD HOTEL," at the northwest corner of King and Fayette streets, and WAGON YARD attached.

2. FRAME HOUSE on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Cameron sts., near depot of Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company.

3. A SMALL TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, south of Hunting creek, near Alexandria, containing about twenty acres, being a part of what was formerly known as John D. Harrison's Clough farm.

Terms: Ten per cent cash; the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest, 15% per annum, to be paid in advance, and the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred installments, to keep the buildings on the property insured in an amount satisfactory to the Commissioner and for his benefit, and a lien to be reserved on the property or title retained until the purchase money is fully paid.

**S. FERGUSON BEACH,**  
Commissioner.

The above sale has been postponed until SATURDAY, November 9, 1878, at the same hour and place.

**IN FRONT OF THE PREMISES, on SATURDAY, November 9th,** will be offered for sale the THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, on Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt, next to John Lannon's, or will be exchanged for a smaller house.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**—By virtue of a deed of trust from Robert Wiley and wife, dated the 15th day of November, 1877, and recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, where N. No. 4, folio 472, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall offer by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 11th day of November, 1878, (Circuit Court day) the TRACT OF LAND hereinafter described, now occupied by Robert Wiley, containing 24 acres, 3 rods and 1 pole, being a part of the real estate known as the "Bradley Tract," adjoining the lands of Richard P. Trice, John Haislip and others, about 4 miles from Colchester, and 11 miles from a station on the R. F. & P. R. R. The improvements consist of a comfortable FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and other outbuildings; it has an abundant supply of wood and timber, and is excellent farming land. Sale to take place between 11 and 3 o'clock.

Terms—Cash. Any further information may be obtained upon application to Thos. R. Love, Attorney at Law, Fairfax Court House, Va.

**THOS. R. LOVE, Trustee.**  
Oct 8-14

**FLOUR, SUGARS and BACON at bottom prices at**

**RAMSAY'S,**  
Oct 25

## W. B. WADDEY, BOOTS & SHOES.

Is now receiving his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

**BOOTS & SHOES,**

And is happy to state that he is now prepared to show the finest line of Boots and Shoes, of all grades, that has ever been exhibited in this city. A great variety of new styles, very many being private patterns, of which he has the exclusive sale in this market.

**SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS** will be offered in every kind of goods in his line.

He has just added to his stock of fine goods a large line of medium priced substantially made Boots and Shoes, which he is offering at prices to suit the times. It is certainly the best assortment he has been able to select, and they are to be sold at lower prices than ever. He cordially and confidently invites criticism, and an examination and inspection of his stock, feeling assured that his customers will be convinced that it is his aim to give the best goods at the lowest prices. He has a large and varied assortment of Heavy Boots and Shoes, suitable for farmers and planters, to which he invites the particular attention of COUNTRY MERCHANTS, being satisfied that he can sell them cheaper than they can be bought this side of New England. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods in our line until you investigate his stock.

"He footed his Heavy Boots, Brogans and Plow Shoes, regular Clod Smashers, to lace up high, so as to keep out real estate or subsoil, proof against rattlesnakes, and splendid to kick stubborn mule with."

**W. B. WADDEY, 110 King street.**

**LOTTERIES.**

**6TH GRAND DISTRIBUTION!**

**Commonwealth Distribution Co.**

Legalized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and supervised by Hon. R. C. Wintersmith, ex-Treasurer, Gen. T. A. Harris, and other prominent citizens that may be designated by ticket holders, will hold their SIXTH POPULAR DRAWING in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Ky., on SATURDAY, Nov. 30, 1878.

**NO SCALING, NO POSTPONEMENT.** Nearly 200,000 Prizes aggregating \$115,400 IN CASH.

And tickets only \$2.

In consequence of its popularity, and in compliance with request of numerous ticket buyers, the management again present the following attractive and

**UNPRECEDENTED SCHEME!**

1 prize \$50,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000

1 prize 10,000 200 prizes 50 each 15,000

1 prize 5,000 400 prizes 25 each 10,000

10 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000

20 prizes 500 each 10,000

9 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes \$2,700

9 prizes 200 each, " " 1,800

9 prizes 100 each, " " 900

1,000 prizes \$115,400

Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 25 tickets \$5; 5 tickets \$1.00. Remit by postal note money order, registered letter, bank draft or express. Full list of drawing published in Louisville Courier-Journal and New York Herald, and mailed to all ticket-holders. For tickets and information address Commonwealth Distribution Co., or T. J. Comerford, Sec'y., Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or to B. H. Porter & Co., General Eastern Agents, 1227 Broadway, New York. Oct 2-Washn & Tu, Th & Sin

**SOMETHING NEW.**

**FIRE-SIDE**

**STOVE POLISH.**

**BEST IN MARKET. TRY SAMPLE.**

**McLEAN & ULLER, Wholesale Agents,**  
sep 21-eodm Alexandria, Va.

**GEORGE H. HILL & CO.,**

**STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS**

**85 NORTH LEE STREET,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT FOR SINGLE AND DOUBLE GUNS, Breech Loaders, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Shot Belts, also Knives, Pocket for Guns & a large stock of the above goods in store and for sale at reduced rates by**

**JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,**  
No. 13 King street.

**FLANNELS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.**

A splendid article of Medicated Flannel for Rheumatism, Black Twilled Flannel, Shaker Flannels, all cheap and well made. Price 10, 11 and 12 cents at greatly reduced prices. Call at

**WM. N. BARKLEY'S,**  
oct 21

**TRIMMINGS!** TRIMMINGS!

I just received a large line of DRESS and CLOAK TRIMMINGS, consisting of Silk and Worsteds Fringes, Braids, Velvet Ribbon and Velvet on the bias.

**C. C. BERRY,**  
oct 11

**BUTTER AND APPLES.**

10 Tubs of BUTTER.  
20 Bbls of New Jersey Apples.

For sale by  
**THOS. PERRY, Agt.**  
oct 22

**TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS, Carving Knives and Forks and Butchers' Knives, a fine stock, to which we invite the attention of country merchants.**

**JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,**  
63 King street.

## AGRICULTURAL. FOR THE FALL SEASON, 1878

**BRYANT'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS**

**NO. 1.**

Composed of 500 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano, 1100 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, and 100 lbs Murate of Potash.

Analysis—Ammonia 5 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 26 per cent, Potash 5 per cent.

**Price \$47 per ton.**

**NO. 2.**

Composed of 500 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano and 1500 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone.

Analysis—Ammonia 3 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 30 per cent.

**Price \$42 per ton.**

**STANDARD GUARANTEED.**

Our Formula and Analysis is branded on every bag.

My Sol. Bone Phosphate is obtained from Dissolved ANIMAL BONE. Not one pound of Charleston Phosphate or Navassa Rock enters into its composition. My Ammonia and Potash are obtained from the highest and best known sources.

**HERBERT BRYANT,**  
Manufacturer,  
aug 13-eodf Alexandria, Virginia.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

**FOR RENT.**—The comfortable DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by J. C. New, etc., on Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal; supplied with gas and water. Enquire of I. KIEBERG, corner King and Royal sts. oct 4-14

**FOR RENT.**—THE STORE ROOM on the north east corner of King and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-14

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**W. W. S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER.**

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**Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.,**  
Established 1792.

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**PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SYRUPS, AROMATIC SUBSTANCES, MEDICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.**

Proprietors of Anodyne Formula, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Avertin's Chemicals, &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my 3

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Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Paris Cologne; Magnolia, Hologuina, Garamum and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cuxo's Goldenrod, Corn Starch; Sea Moss; Fanning; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

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Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. feb 12

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Ladies and Children's Hosiery, in white and colored.

Ladies and Children's Underwear.

Corsets in great variety, from 50c. up.

Gloves in great variety.

Neck Ruffings in great variety.

Linen Collars and Cuffs in great variety.

Ladies, Gents, and Children's Handkerchiefs.

Zephyr Worsteds, white and black, 10c; colored, 12c.

Germantown Wool, all colored, 10c.

With a great variety of other goods, at

**C. C. BERRY'S,**  
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**FALL AND WINTER OPENING.**

**AN EXTENSIVE LINE OF LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND INFANTS' MERINO UNDERWEAR.**

Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Corsets.

A complete assortment of Hosiery.

The latest styles of Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Neckwear.

Creme Lisle, Turlatan, Illusion and Lace Neck Ruffling.

Zephyr Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Lea Wool and Knitting Yarns.

New Goods added to stock as they appear in the market.

**C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.**  
sep 7

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**W. A. JOHNSON, JOHN T. HAMMOND,**  
**W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,**

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS. ALSO**

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Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited.

Liberal advances made on consignments in store.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. aug 1

**ALLEN C. HARMON,**

**GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

**CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.,**  
feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Alexandria, Sept. 23, 1877.

I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of H. K. HAY, BROS. (Grovers, Layton, Ford and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.

**F. G. SWAIN,**  
sep 23-14

**HARLOW BROS.,**

**GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

**N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.**

Liberal advances made on all consignments in store.

**THOMAS PERRY, Agent,**  
sep 28-14

**GENERAL.**

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

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Agent for the sale of

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feb 5-14

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**S. S. WHARF,**

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